

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Great Mongeham Society**

Thursday 16th June - Chris Valduis – the history of and latest developments at, Burgoyne Heights.

Unfortunately the Society was unable to get sufficient funding for the BBQ on 11<sup>th</sup> June and it has had to be cancelled.

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

June 1st - Barbecue and Potato weigh-in.

### **Saint Martin's WI**

9th June - Emmaus

### **Mongeham & Ripple WI**

Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> – Queen's birthday & 71 years of this WI  
**Bingo**

NO BINGO in June; as usual in July

### **Great Mongeham Parish Council**

Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall – resilience plan meeting.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Great Mongeham Parish Hall**

Saturday 9th July – Village fete

### **St. Martin's Church**

Saturday 23 July - Garden Party at 58 Mongeham Road

## **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL – Resilience Plan**

At the annual parish meeting we discussed whether the village should have a resilience plan with Dover District Council and the emergency services. The Parish Council agreed they would sponsor this if there is sufficient interest in the village. I would, therefore, like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday June 22nd at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall to see whether we can put together a small group of people to move this forward. Our involvement will be limited to such things as putting together lists of vulnerable people in the village, people with 4x4s and lists of key holders for venues like the parish hall and the church, which could be used if, for example, people need evacuating because of a gas leak. These lists would be made available to the council and emergency services (subject to data protection laws). If you believe this is a worthwhile exercise and that you could help please come to the meeting. If you would like to help, but cannot make that meeting, please let me know by e-mail to: [terry\\_madgwick@hotmail.com](mailto:terry_madgwick@hotmail.com) (TNM)

## ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

Benefice Priest in Charge: Rev. David Flewker

Tel. 374076

Ordained Local Minister: Rev. Peter Hambrook, 58 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham.

Contact for Weddings and Baptisms

Tel 07900141334

Church Wardens: William Bush,

Jennie Esposito, 224 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham.

Tel 369304

Secretary: Wendy Madgwick, Glendower, Mongeham Church Close, Great

Mongeham.

Tel. 239143

Treasurer: Nigel Pitchford, 141 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham.

Tel. 362202

## ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES

June 5th Family service

June 12th Holy communion

June 19th Morning praise

June 26th Brunch service at St Richard's. No service or Sunday school at St Martin's

All the usual services at 10 am with Sunday school at the same time.

Sunday 12th at 2.00 pm Holy Baptism

Saturday 18th 4.00 pm wedding rehearsal

Tuesday 21st 2.00 pm Wedding Service

We are holding a **Garden Party** at 58 Mongeham Road on Saturday July 23. All funds raised to St Martin's Church (PH)

### Flower Rota

5th June Wendy and Cynthia

12th June June and Queenie

19th June Lesley (21st Wedding)

26th June Elizabeth and Mary

### Bingo

NO BINGO in June owing to the referendum. As usual in July

## FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

The popular Annual Great Mongeham Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale will be held in St Martin's Church from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Once again we invite all artists, including children, to exhibit. (WM)

## MONGEHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Service at 10.30am every Sunday. For Church matters contact Church Secretary Chris Godden on 01304 367940 or email: [chrisie22@googlemail.com](mailto:chrisie22@googlemail.com). For hire of Church hall contact Angie Jeffery on 01304 366783. Local contact Marian Hall 81 Mongeham Road 01304 361724 email [minska42@hotmail.com](mailto:minska42@hotmail.com).

The Tuesday Friendship Group meet weekly for tea/coffee, chat and craft work, 10 to 12am contact Margaret on 01304 239566. The Meeting Place every Friday in the Church Hall (behind the Church) for tea/ coffee companionship, all welcome 10 am to 12 noon.

## **CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS**

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY**

At the last meeting John Howard recounted his lifetime's involvement with wine. It started when, as a customs officer in Yorkshire, he became involved with a group of homemade wine enthusiasts. After some early disasters with exploding bottles he became more competent and won a number of prizes for his wines. After promotion to the Crown Prosecution Service in London, there was an off licence not far from his office and he started a wine society at his place of work. As time progressed he honed his wine tasting skills to a point where it was suggested to him that he take the exams to become a fully qualified wine taster. On retirement he set up the Dulwich Wine Society. At the same time he judged at international competitions in London and Dorking. On moving to Walmer he set up the Deal wine tasting society. At the conclusion of the meeting we enjoyed a glass of wine from a bottle purchased by our treasurer for £2.50, accompanied by biscuits and cheese. Chris Valduis will be at our next meeting in the village hall to tell us about the history of and latest developments at Burgoyne Heights. We meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th June. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Our May meeting was most enjoyable when Cicely Finnis demonstrated flower arranging, and produced 2 beautiful displays showing exactly how they were achieved. She patiently answered the many questions and hopefully inspired more of us to 'have a go' ourselves. After refreshments members were encouraged to experiment with the 'extra flowers' our speaker had brought with her. Arrangements were finalised for our visit to Wakehurst Place and members were reminded of the rules for the potato weigh in to be held at our June Barbecue. (JEB)

### **SAINT MARTIN'S WI**

Our May meeting was conducted in the attractive surroundings of Solley's Ice Cream Parlour. Having discussed WI Resolutions, accompanied by delicious cups of coffee, we then toured the 'works' to discover how the ice cream is made and ended by sampling the delightful results ourselves. It is safe to say that everyone enjoyed the evening and our thanks to Katie and John our hosts. Our next meeting on 9th June we will have a visiting speaker from Emmaus who will tell us about the work they do. (JEB)

### **MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI**

Members were saddened at the news that Joan Johnson had died. A member for many years and holding many positions in the WI Joan was a regular at meetings and she was in her 102nd year. Condolences go to her family. The members were given a talk on Wild Life Gardening by local resident Simon Pollard. Questions were answered and after refreshments the two resolutions were discussed and the results will be given to the delegate who represents this WI at the NFWI Annual meeting in Brighton on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The competition for JADE was well supported with a variety of items. The next meeting on Wednesday June 15th will be all celebrations, along with the Queen's official birthday, this WI will celebrate its 71st year. So it's red, white and blue along with a light blue competition. The Group meeting on June 29th will be at Shepherdswell

### **PARISH HALL**

The annual village fete is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone who can help please come to the village green in the morning or contact Tracey [gmpbookings@aim.com](mailto:gmpbookings@aim.com)

<b>ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH</b>		
<b>Organisation or Club</b>	<b>Meeting times &amp; Location (Parish Hall unless stated otherwise)</b>	<b>Contact Telephone Number</b>
Gt. Mongeham Parish Council	1st Thurs 7.15 pm, not Aug/Jan	Terry Madgwick 239143
<a href="http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/">http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/</a>		Sarah Wells 614320
1st Gt. Mongeham Brownies	Weds 5.30-7pm term-time <b>Baptist Hall</b>	Julie Caldwell 372493
Baby Ballet, age 2-pre school	Mon 4.00 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Badminton	Wednesday (not 1st of month) 8 pm	Val Rees 373307
Ballet & Tap – age 4-6	Tues 4.00 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Ballet & Tap – primary age	Fri 4.30 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Ballet & Tap – senior	Fri 5.30 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Bell Ringers (Church Tower)	Tuesday 7.30 pm. <b>St Martin's Church</b>	Peter Deverson 365460
Bernice Dance Group	Friday 1.30-3.30 pm (not 4th in month)	Bernice 368920
Drop In	Thursday 10.00 am	Barbara Spence 375786
Friends of St. Martin's		Nigel Pitchford 362202
Friendship Morning	Wednesday 10.00 am	Jan 853592
Good Companions	Thursday 2.00 - 4.00 pm	Barbara Spence 375786
Great Mongeham Society	3rd Thursday 7.30 pm	M Carey 379306
Gt. Mongeham Art Group	Tuesday 1.45 Term-time only	P Summers07583187035
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Weds. 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	Peter Aplin 372237
Gt Mongeham Theatre Club	Saturday 9.45 - 11.45 am	M Duncan 07595430180
Karate	Mon and Wed 6.30pm	367001
Keep fit for life	Mon 10.15 am <b>Baptist Hall</b>	J Anton 07760150233
Modern Tech–Jazz/Acrobatics	Age 7 up - Tues 5 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Mongeham-Ripple W.I.	3rd Weds.2.30 pm (Dec.2nd Wed)	Sue Case 374025
Mongeham Singers	Alternate Wed, <b>St Martin's Church</b>	Val Rees 373307
Parish Hall Bookings	Tracey Ridyard	07966149590
Pilates	Thursday 5.45 pm	L Pullen 07734473784
Love My Fitness	Monday 10 am	Lisa 07835615457
Scottish Country Dancing	Tuesday 8 pm	Mary Quinton 375836
St. Martin's Handbell Ringers	Alternate Wed, <b>141 Mongeham Road</b>	A Pitchford 362202
St. Martin's W.I.	2nd Thursday 7.30 pm	Pam 373604
Sunday School (3 yrs.& over)		Sylvia Griffiths 367124
Table Tennis	Friday 7pm	Val Rees 373307
T.A.F. Playgroup	Mon 1.00 pm. Term-time	W Madgwick 239143
Tap Dance	Mon 5 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am	Audrey Clarke 368521